

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the house took up for consideration, the bill reported by him, entitled, an act to authorise and empower persons owning real estate on any of the navigable waters of the State, to construct wharves thereon,

The said bill was then read the second time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Dunkinson, the bill reported by him, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, an act to prevent the destruction of Oysters, in the waters of this State, passed December session 1833, chapter 254, was taken up for consideration,

The said bill was then read the second time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Heard, the title of said bill was amended by adding at the end thereof, the following,

“So far as relates to St. Mary’s county.”

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for taking up the orders of the day.

Mr. Spence moved to postpone all the orders of the day, for the purpose of taking up the unfinished business of yesterday,

Determined in the negative.

The house then proceeded to the consideration of the first order of the day, being the bill reported by Mr. Merrick, chairman of the committee on ways and means, entitled, an act to incorporate the Western Bank of Baltimore.

Mr. Merrick having withdrawn the amendment offered by him on yesterday, moved to amend said bill by striking out from the words “shall be,” in the sixth line, 3rd section, to the word “assembled,” in the 8th line thereof inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following, “subscribed for and allotted as herein after provided.”

Mr. Winder offered as a substitute for the motion of Mr. Merrick, to insert in the 7th line of the 3rd section, after the word ‘prescribed,’ the following,

Hereafter, that is to say, that all the stock hereby authorised to be created over and above the capital that shall be ascertained to be possessed by the Mechanics Saving Fund Society, shall be offered at public sale, after twenty days notice being given in at least two papers published in the city of Baltimore, at the Exchange in the city of Baltimore, and not more than five shares of said stock shall be offered at a time, or in one lot, and in case said shares shall sell for more than par value, the excess shall be paid to said Bank, to be divided and distributed by it equally and ratably to each share of said Bank,

Which was read.